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FREE U.S. PRISONERS HELD IN MEXICO

HELD GUILTY OF TREASON

Sir Roger Loses Battle Before High Tribunal of Great Britain.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Chief of Sinn Feiners in Irish Revolt to Pay Life for His Crime.

London, June 29. - Sir Roger Casement was found guilty today of high treason. The ending of the historic trial came shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. The jury had been out less than an

Today's session was given over to arguments of counsel and the charge to the jury. Roger was sentenced to

After Sir Roger had been sentenced. Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier who had been held as his accomplice,

death.

Irish nationality.

was unable to appear in court today. livering an impassioned speech in

Roger when it convened this morn- ward about ten weeks ago.

Makes Strong Plea.

thought it seemed an outrage for Sir the Roger to go to Germany but he insisted that the defendant had attempted Irish brigade for use aginst the Ulster volunteers

before the war Sir Roger's defense tervened-the greatest military power the world had ever seen was trying to Alfred, children of a dead son of Mrs. destroy the British empire.

DEATH OVERTAKES SUNDAY'S MOTHER

Warsaw, Ind., June 29. Mary Jane Stowell, aged 76, mother of "Billy" Sunday, was found dead in bed at the Sunday home at Winona Lake, vesterday. Death was due to heart trouble and came unexpectedly. On Saturday retired at night she made no complaint. When she remained in hed longer than usual the next morning Sunday went to her room. He thought she was asleep, and did not realize that she was dead until he touched her face.

PARTS OF WARSHIPS

Berlin, June 29 .- It is reported from Copenhagen that caps and other oblects from warships which participated in the Skagerrak battle have drifted ashore on the Jutland coast. cording to this information there have been identified articles from the British battleships Warspite and Marl-borough, the British destroyer Nestor, the German battleship Pommern and the German cruiser Wiesbaden.

Loss of the Pommern, Wiesbaden and Nesteor has been announced officially. German statements that the Marlhorough and Warspite were sunk were denied officially by the British, Who asserted both vessels were safe in

BERLIN CONVICTS GERMAN SOCIALIST

Berlin, June 29.-Dr. Karl Liebknecht's conviction which provides for an appeal, automatically disbars him a lawyer and makes him ineligible to hold public office. It does not how ever, affect his position as a member of the Prussian diet and the reichstag, since these offices are held as the resuit of election by the votors and no by government appointment. His stat-We as a legislator is unaffected as the court refrained from revoking his civil

RenewsOffer of Mediation

Washington, June 29.-Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, and Rafael Zalvidar, minister of Salvador, called at the state department today to renew their efforts to learn whether the United States would entertain an offer of mediation in the Mexican difficulty.

Mr. Calderon talked with Secretary Lansing about five minutes. Afterward he said he had been told that the United States could not discuss mediation in the absence of information that the American prisoners actually had been released and as to Carranza's CRISIS STILL GRAVE reply to the demand for a statement of intentions toward the expedition in Mexico.

would call again when Carranza's re-ply to the note of the United States had been received.

BUSCH MILLIONS ARRIVE SAFELY

in Chicago from Berlin After 10 Weeks of Waiting.

Chicago, June 29.—The will of the ment at Washington.

friends. His statement, which occu-pied a half hour, was a plea for the right to be tried by Irishmen and for Busch and sister-in-law of the late state Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, Mo.

The will, which was executed when Serjeant Sullivan, the Irish barris- Mrs. Busch was the guest of relatives fect, however, on efforts to speed up ter, upon whom has rested the chief in Berlin and had remained in the the mobilization of the national guard burden of the defense of Sir Roger custody of Miss Lilly Alexa Busch, Casement in his trial for high treason, who resides in Berlin. The American nish an adequate supply of war mawho resides in Berlin. The American nish an adequate supply of war ma-heirs heard no word from Miss Busch. terial to meet any emergency. Serjeant Sullivan collapsed while de- From censorship or other causes, their letters were unanswered. Finally the state department was appealed to and Artemus Jones, assistant counsel, after it had set its mechinery in mo-addressed the court in behalf of Sir tion, the will was started American-

After leaving her Oregon ranch to her son, Franz and bequeathing her furniture, jewelry and art works to Mr. Jones admitted that at the first her daughters, Lily Alexa Busch and her property be divided into six equal

recruited by Sir Edward Carson. He portion. Her son Edward of St. Louis dered the release of American troops of his company. They went to the contended that the work Sir Roger did receives one-half of one portion out-in Germany was precisely the same right and the income during his life not lower the high pressure of mili-where a dance was in progress. Brown sort of work he carried on in Ireland from the other half. This latter one- tary preparation. half on his death will go to his son that the danger of an open break with about watching the others dance, After Mr. Jones' speech, the attorney Sidney. Mrs. Busch's son Franz of general, Sir Frederick Smith, began Los Angeles, Cal., receives a life inumming up. He argued that in days come from his portion, the portion itself to go at his death to his widow might have had some weight but "one and his children. Provision for Otto pected to cross state line during circumstance not insignificant had in- Busch is the same as that for Franz.

SENDS MESSAGE FROM AEROPLANE

he gets his one-third outright.

she was in good health, and when she United States Army Expert Sends Radio Dispatch from Machine at Height of 5,000 Feet.

San Diego, Cal., June 29.—Captain C. C. Culver, United States army aero-Mrs. Stowell, who was born at Syra-nautical radio expert attached to the offers to raise "rough rider" regicuse, Ind., had made her home here signal corps training school here, suc-The noted evangelist ceeded Tuesday in sending a message tions would rest entirely with officials was deeply devoted to his aged mother. two miles from a military aeroplane at Washington. The remains will be taken to Ames, flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, it lows, for burial on the old homestead was announced here today. Captain where Sunday was born. Burial will Culver sent his message from a ma- that regulars or national guardsmen chine piloted by Sergeant William Ocker of the army aviation school. The instrument used was a modifi-

cation of the aeroplane radio set used pediency and necessity. ARE WASHED ASHORE by the French flying corps. Experinent in receiving messages while in PILLORY ADOPTED flight will be made soon by Captain

THE WAR TODAY

Gains for the Italians along near the entire front, for the French over the Germans northeast of Verdun and for the Germans over the Russians in Volhynia are reported in the latest ofticial communications from Rome, Paris and Berlin. In addition, it is stated the Austrians are holding back the wing of the Russian army which is endeavoring to reach Kolomea.

The British have made success ful raids on German positions and are bombarding heavily from the region of La Basse canal to the south of the Somme.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German socialist, has been sentenced to 30 months penal servitude and dismissal from the army by court-martial, for attempted high treaon and resistance to the authori-

The United States has demanded from Austria for the sinking of the American tank steamer Petrolite by an Austrian submarine, a prompt apology, punishment of the submarine commander and the payment of indemnity.

Bolivia Envoy RELIEF FELT **MEXICO CASE**

Danger of an Immediate Break Seems More Remote by Carranza Act.

Until De Facto Head Replies to Ultimatum.

Washington, June 29.-Danger of an last night by press dispatches saying will be permitted to wear uniforms the prisoners had been started for the Will Disposing of \$4,000,000 Received Carranza replies to the demand for a probable movement of the lowa guard. nent than it was before.

High officials of the administration late Mrs. Anna Anheuser Busch, disposing of \$4,000,000, today rested in would proceed with its military opthe archives of the Cook county pro- erations to adequately safeguard its was discharged. After the verdict Sir bate court, after a trip from Berlin citizens and territory and would con-Roger began to read a very long state- negotiated through the state depart- tinue to pursue bandits in Mexico whenever there was hope of overtak-Sir Roger received the sentence Mrs. Busch, who died at Pasadena, ing them, regardless of any action with utmost composure, smiling at Cal., on April 8, was the daughter of Mexican military commanders may

It was apparent about the war and state departments today that the release of the prisoners had made the situation less critical. It had no ef-

It is clearly indicated here President Wilson is determined. by force, if necessary to employ the army either along the line or in Mexico in such a way as to insure the safety of American lives and property.

Funston Headquarters Busy.

San Antonio, Texas, June 29 .- Staff daughters, Lily Alexa Busch and officers and departmental chiefs at Baroness Paula von Kieydorff, General Funston's headquarters con-Mrs. Busch, in her will directed that tinued today the work of shaping the hourly increasing army for a possible fensive movement

ly lessened.

Three grandsons, Carl, Arthur and that national guardsmen enroute would be nearing stations along the Busch, each gets the income of one portion until he is 30 years old, when

Supplies were being assembled at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and other points on the border, where the volver at him, and he declared he then reater concentrations will be made. Buying of horses and mules was ract ratified vesterday by the war department. Buyers of horses and mules were here today with herds they had ters at Camp Dunne early this morn-obtained from Texas farms and ing. ranges.

If You Want to Fight, Jain Army. If you want to go to Mexico, join the army or the national guard. That is

the advice being given to thousands who have volunteered their services by officers at army headquarters here. General Funston has had dozens of ments. Acceptance of such organiza-

Towns and cities of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico have sent in requests be stationed in their vicinity. The troops, however, are to be stationed according to viewpoint of military ex-

FOR WIFE BEATERS

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.-The pillory, slightly changed, but the same in effect, is to be resurrected from the old Puritan days and set up again in Kansas City, Kan. Wife beaters will find themselves its victims.

Judge J. H. Brady, police judge of that city, was granted permission by the city commissioners today to erect a post on a corner of the main business district, to which men convicted of beating his wife would be chain ed during the day under the watch of a traffic patrolman for any number of days the court fixed.

"The shame of being seen, labeled as a wife beater, will prevent such crimes, I believe," the judge explained. But I am sorry we can't make a whipping post."

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Met at 10:30 a. m. Agreed to conference report on military drafting resolution. Began consideration of fortifications appropriation bill.

HOUSE. Met at noon. Considered military academy appropriation bill.

Iowa Guards AreRefusing to Take Oath

Des Moines, Iowa, June 29.- Captain C. MacGregor of D. troop, cavalry, of the national guard of Iowa, today received a telegram from citizens of West Branch, his home, saying:

"You tried to take our boys to war; rou need not return to this town." This information was brought to Camp Dodge today by Major Howell, commanding the cavalry, two-thirds of which yesterday refused to take the federal oath at North Liberty. Major Howell, Adjutant General Logan, Brigadier General Allen and Colonel

Morgan, U. S. A., chief mustering of-Mexico.

The minister told Mr. Lansing of the interest of all the American republics

War Only Less Imminent steps to be taken as to the disposition of the cavalry. Colonel Morgan suggestion of the cavalry. Colonel Morgan suggestion of the cavalry. gested the troop be brought to Des Moines and ther recruited to peace strength and it seemed probable this will be done, although Adjutant General Logan refused to say what his plans were.

> Funds may be provided, it was said washington, June 23.—Danger of an immediate break had been relieved to buy overalls in which to send home the "slackers." It is not believed they No word reached the camp today border from Chihuahua City. Until from the war department regarding statement toward the American expe- Arrangements for troop cars are going dition in Mexico to protect the border, forward satisfactory but no word however, the crisis is only less immi- has reached the camp from the war department as to when the movement order would be issued.

AT SPRINGFIELD

Negro Infantryman Taken Into Custoday at State Barracks for Murder of Policeman.

Springfield, Ill., June 29 .- Arthur Brown, a colored infantryman, member of Company F, Eighth regiment, was arrested in the barracks of the regiment at Camp Dunne this morning by military authorities, in connection with the killing early this morning of Patrolman Frank J. Crowa Springleld policeman.

Brown is said to have made a confession to Colonel Denison, commander of the Eighth regiment. ant State's Attorney Adolph Bernard this morning.

In his statement to Bernard, Brown says he came down town last night in Her two doughters receive each a Notification that Carranza had or- company with three other members The opinion was says he didn't dance or drink, but sat Carranza's troops had not been great- When the saloon closed at midnight, the soldiers went outside, where Trains bearing certain units of Brown says they met some crap shooteastern national guardsmen were ex- ers. One of the men pulled a gun on him, Brown says, and he limbered up the day, and by night it was believed his army pistol and shot into the air The four then walked away, according to Brown's story. They had gone a block when they met two police men. One was Crowley.

Brown says Crowley pointed his repulled his gun and fired at the policeman. When the patrolman dropinder way today under the first con- ped, he ran, the other policeman firing at him. He hid all night in a lumber yard and went to his company quar-

Brown is held a prisoner in the city prison. He gives his address as 3628 Dearborn street, Chicago. No formal charge has been lodged against him. Bloomington, Ill., June 29.—Jacob Collins, a negro, aged 30, received a shot in the eye here early today from a shot gun when he failed to throw up his hands when ordered to do so by local policemen, who had surrounded the fast Chicago & Alton train.

Collins, who was riding on top of a coach, was suspected of being the slayer of Policeman Frank J. Crowley of Springfield last night, and local officers were notified to watch this train for suspects. The negro wore an army shirt, but denies he shot the Springfield man.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for miles, by that time. Rock Island, Davenport, Moline

tonight; Friday, partly cloudy. Temperature at 7 a. m. 70. Highest yes-terday 85; lowest last night, 65. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 3 miles per hour.

Precipitation none Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 41, at 7 m. 70, at 1 p. m. today 52. Stage of water 8.8 a fall of .2 in last

24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

BIG ORDERS CAUSE MANUFACTURERS TO CUT FLAG MATERIAL

New York, June 29.-Increased de mand for American flags has 'ed some of the flag manufacturers here to cur-tail the length and breadth of the headed by Darwin J. Mezerele of star spangled banner under standard Brooklyn, left here for Washington size and substitute mercerized cotton early today carrying a resolution for silk and cotton for wool, says the adopted at a mass meeting in Cooper commissioner of weights and meas- Union last night, requesting President ures. Twenty-five manufacturers have been summoned before the commis- American troops from Mexico and sioner and warned that they must stop asking the Latin-American countries giving short measure or substituting cheaper materials.

GUARD GOING

First Infantry Regiment Already on Way-Others Leaving Today.

ENTRAINING RAPIDLY

Work of Starting Forces on Trip to Border Being Rushed Through.

Springfield, Ill., June 29.-At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Second infantry regiment of the Illinois national guard will depart for San Antonio, Texas, to join the First infantry, I. N. G., in helping General Fun ston police the Mexican border. Some time tonight the Seventh infantry will pull out of Camp Dunne and about regiments comprising the first brigade of the Illinois troops will again be a unit under the direct command of leneral D. Jack Foster.

Before the regiments leave the mot ilization camp each man is examined by seven regular army physicians, his tion 7 of the postoffice appropriation rifle is tested and his equipment inspected. Although it is understood son cannot use the authority granted that tentage for the First brigade in it as a club to force newspapers will be supplied by the government at the border, Governor Dunne, to make and periodicals to support the presthe troops' comfort doubly sure, today ent administration. ordered tents and camp equipment be-

While the Second and Seventh infantries were loading their equipment mail trains if he desired. Discretion on the trains this morning, the second in the matter was left to him, and squadron of the First cavalry came to under the terms of the section he Camp Dunne on street cars, being without horses, for medical examinable freight and allow a competitor to tion. Their examination and that of the field artillery will be completed late today and there is a slight possi- try protested against the passage of bility that the cavalry may entrain the section because they feared the late tonight. The artillery and field power granted the postmaster gen-

Artillery to Go in Battalions.

has a blanket order to dispatch the class, such as newspapers, weekly troops southward as fast as they become "reasonably well prepared for it also provided that in case of comfield service," said today he would plaint by a publisher his order should send the artillery to the border at bat- be automatically set aside until the forming a lane through which Spillstalions. B., C. and E. batteries prob-ably will form the first brigade and D., The United States circuit court of ap-F. and A., the second. All but A. bat- peals is given exclusive jurisdiction to the disinfecting plant and there tery have been mustered into the federal service and it will be mustered late today or the first thing tomorrow.

fantry regiments also are yet to be AURORA POLICE mustered, but the mustering officers have orders to complete the inspection and the distribution of ordnance among the Second and Seventh first. The downstate regiments and the negro regiments therefore may not be

mustered until tomorrow. Adjutant General Dickson said the Seventh infantry would be ready to pull out of camp at 7 o'clock tonight.

1,107 With Second.

The Second infantry takes 1,107 enlisted men and 53 officers to the border. Although every man in the regiment had complete or nearly complete ordnance equipment, about 50 marched out in civilian clothes and about 100 and address, "Harry Williams, 741 more in mixed uniforms. These will Grove street, Elgin, Ill.," but there is be supplied with uniforms at the no such name or address in that town.

The last act of each regiment beper and other refuse.

The cavalry will be prepared to leave Camp Lincoln tonight, but a lack of horses will make it impossible to get the regiment's equipment and supplies moved from the camp to the railroad station, a distance of five

and Vicinity Thunder showers this afternoon or Dinight; Friday, partly cloudy. Tem-MAN AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Iowa, June 29.- John Mullen, aged 40, a Dubuque carpenter, was beaten to death in East Dubuque, Ill., shortly before noon today by three Mexican section men employed by the Burlington railroad. They had been engaged in an altercation, the nature of which was not learned. Two of the Mexicans escaped in the willows along the Mississipi but the third was arrested and lodged in jail. Excitement is running high in the Illinois town.

Take Resolution to Wilson. Wilson and congress to recall the to make further efforts toward mediation.

AustroNote YANK TROOPS on Petrolite Is Due Soon

Washington, June 29.-Austria's probable reply to the United States demand for reparation for the Austrian submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite was the subject of considerable comment here

To satisfy the United States, the new note dispatched yesteday says that the Austrian government must promptly apologize for the attack, punish the submarine commander and pay indemnity. It describes the act as a deliberate insult to the flag of the United States and an invasion of the rights of American citizens. The attack occurred in the Mediterranean

Dec. 5. The note flatly contradicts Austria's claims that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily gave up supplies taken from the steamer by the submarine commander, that warning shots were fired across the vessel's bow before she was shelled and that her appearance was such as to justify the submarine commander in mistaking her for a cruiser.

forty-eighth hours later these three Section Seven of Postoffice Appropriation Bill So Amended That Press Retains Freedom.

> Washington, June 29.—The senate yesterday afternoon so amended secbill that Postmaster General Burle-

As the section was passed in the longing to the state sent along with house, it provided that the postmaster general might arbitrarily send all second class mail by freight instead of

retain the mail privileges. Publishers in all parts of the coun-

hospitals will depart probably tomor- eral might be used improperly. The senate yesterday, in adopting amendments offered by Senators La in such cases.

HUNTING SLAYER

Anthorities Seek Driver of Auto That Ran Down and Killed Aged Man -Given Phoney Address.

Aurora, Ill., June 29 .- The police set out today to find an automobile driver who last night ran down and killed L. K. Scott, a retired lake captain, on the Aurora. The motorist gave the name The car which killed Captain Scott was going north at a high rate fore leaving camp was to comb its speed on a stretch of concrete highquarters, picking up every piece of pa- way. Mr. Scott was walking north at the edge of the road and was hit from It was definitely decided this morn- behind. He had been to a lodge meeting that the First cavalry would not get away until 5 o'clock tomorrow aft-terurban car when he was struck.

Begin Fight On Infantile Paralysis. New York, June 29 .- An epidemic of infantile paralysis is spreading so ran idly here that the health department has organized a special force of 20 experts to fight it. So far 206 cases have been reported in Brooklyn and 20 in Manhattan, from which there have been 12 death.

Latest Bulletins

Columbus, N. M., June 29, For the first time since their mobilization on the border, national guardsmen crossed into Mexico on military service last night.

Washington, June 29. The senate today approved and sent to the White house the conference port on the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all national guardsmen taking the prescribed

Columbus, N. M., June 29, According to reports received here 10,000 Carranzista cavalry have been mobilized at Bustillo on the Mexican Northwestern, 12,000 men are at Villa Ahumada, 20,000 are at Guzman and General P. Elias Calles of Sonora is moving large bodies of troops toward the Sonora-Chihuahua border.

ARE BROUGH OVER BORDER

Carranza Forces Trevino to Liberate Soldiers Held at Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED

Special Agent Rodgers Advise Capital of Official Release of Men.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.-Twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry and Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal and subsequently confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary, were brought to the border at noon today and a short time later turned over to the American mili-

tary authorities. A shout of laughter rose from the thousands of Juarez Mexicans who had gathered to witness the arrival as the negroes filed from the special train. The prisoners were dressed in the scantiest and most nondescript garb. Some had on only trousers. One wore a shirt while a towel encircled his waist. Other heads were decorated

with handanas. Spilsbury was cressed in a white duck suit. He appeared anxious. All the troopers were worn and drawn from their experience and all were serious save

one who wore a broad smile. This one made himself the impromptu spokesmen of his fellows. "We sure are glad to get back,"

he said. General Francisco Gonzales, Juarez ommander and Andres Garcia, Mex-Colonel E. M. Lewis, chief mustering postmaster general could not discrim- General Gonzales boarded the train. officer of the United States army, who inate between publications of the same A minute later he reappeared, followed

> bury and the troopers marched down the railway tracks. They were taken stripped and treated before being escorted to the commandacia.

Soldiers Keep Mum. At the commandacia the troopers refused to discuss the Carrizal fight. their imprisonment or their return to

the border. "We are soldiers, not plain citizens," they said. "We will have to report to our superior officers and receive their instructions."

Spillsbury was not so uncommunicative, however.

Spillsbury Is Talkative. He entered the private office of General Gonzales and there gave out a brief interview in which he repeated statements he had been credited with Aurora-Elgin road two miles north of making at Chihuahua by General Jacinto Trevino. These statements were to the effect that Captain Boyd, commander of the Americans at Carrizal persisted in advancing toward Villa Ahumada to recover a negro deserter after General Felix Gomez had warned him to turn back, and after Spillsbury had urged him to accept this advice.

> Places Blame On Boyd. This interview was arranged at the olicitation of the Mexican officials While Spillsbury was talking, General Conzales sent out for food for the prisoners who had had nothing to eat since leaving Chihuahua.

Spillsbury declared he did not know who fired the first shot at Carrizal. He said that after the second conference between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, when he advised turning back Captain Boyd said:

"I am the commander and it is for you to obey.' Spillsbury declared there were but 76 Americans in Captain Boyd's

Snillsbury said he advised Boyd that ne at least should wait until the Mexcans fired on him. After the battle Spillsbury said he and the other prisoners were taken to

Villa Ahumada, where their hands were tied and they were placed aboard a train. Prisoners Were Stoned.

They were stoned, he said, while this was being done. At Chibuahua, where they arrived minus the greater part of their wearing apparel, which had been stripped from them, they were assautled and stoned again. He denied, however, that at any time were the prisoners put to work cleaning the streets

One terrifying moment came to him. he said in Chihuahua penitentiary when he was threatened with being hanged. He had been mistaken for a Texas-Mexican and had been dubbed a traitor. When it was found that he was a white man and attached to Gen-

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